UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Action No. 04 11598WGY

HARVEY STEWART Plaintiff

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ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI, SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Defendant

PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(d)(3)

The Plaintiff, Harvey Stewart, hereby certifies, pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), that he has conferred with counsel as to the following:

- 1. establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternatives, of this litigation; and
- 2. to consider the resolution of litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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